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GIVEN NEW TRIAL

H. H. Loving to Have Another Chance at Justice

JUDGE REED SO DECIDED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Found That Jury Had Separated Contrary to Law and Decisions of Higher Courts.

CASE SET FOR TRIAL AT THE APRIL COURT.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the circuit court Judge W. M. Reed granted a new trial to Mr. H. H. Loving, who is charged with killing H. A. Rose. After the judge announced his decision the defendant quickly executed bond in \$10,000, the sureties signing already being Messrs. Eli Garfield, W. C. O'Brien, Amos Owsley and Dr. J. T. Reddick, while others will sign same Tuesday. Those already signing are sufficient surety, and after granting the second hearing Judge Reed set the case for trial the 7th of the next April term of court.

Granting of the new trial seems to meet the hearty approval of everybody over the city, as great interest continues to be manifested in the matter. The defendant was sitting in the court room when the judge rendered his decision, and shortly thereafter went to his home on Monroe street, with his mother on one arm and wife on the other. En route home he received the congratulations of many whom he met.

Yesterday Juror Nicholson, who was on the jury trying Loving, made an affidavit stating that some time during the first night, that one of the jurors, Mr. Pryor, left the room while the other eleven slept, went downstairs to the Palmer water closet and was gone some time. It developed that the party in charge of the jury had locked the door and left the key upon the inside and all went to sleep. It was during this slumber that Pryor got up and left.

Several days ago the defense, in asking for a new trial, filed an affidavit of Clarence Clarkson, a former street car motorman, who said that the morning of the killing he himself met Rose in the entrance to the Fraternity building, and asked Rose what about the little business matter between them, and that Rose said he had more important things to look after just then. While talking Rose changed a gun from his coat pocket to his hip pocket, put his handkerchief over same to hide it, and then went on into the office where Loving was. Yesterday though, the prosecution filed an affidavit from officers of a Western state, stating that Clarkson had been convicted out there for a misdemeanor, but escaping had never been caught again.

Yesterday morning the judge was supposed to render his opinion on the motion for a new trial, but postponed the matter until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time there were only about ten persons in the court room. The judge in starting off said that the court of appeals had already decided that juries trying murder cases should be kept together at all times and none permitted to leave the others at any time. He continued that the affidavits showed that the official in charge of the jury had locked the door on the inside, left the key in same and things were so that jurors could pass in and out during the night while the balance slept.

The judge devoted some moments commenting upon the Clarkson affidavit showing that Rose had changed his pistol from one pocket to another. In commenting upon the matter Judge Reed said that he understood the lawyers for the prosecution had been going around and telling that he did not think the judge should sit on the bench during the trial of Mr. Loving, because the latter was once president of the People's Home Purchasing company that got Judge Reed to go to Washington, D. C., on business regarding the fraud order issued. As to this, Judge Reed said that Colonel John K. Hendrick had been employed by the People's Home Purchasing company to go to Washington and try to prevent issue of the fraud order. Mr. Hendrick was detained away from here on other business and could not go to the nation. The purchasing company authorities then got Judge Reed to go to Washington, and the

latter agreed to do so. He went accordingly, and was gone three or four days, when he returned. The fraud order was issued, prohibiting the company from using the federal mails for the transaction of its business. In a few days holders of bond contracts in the purchasing company filed a motion before Judge Reed for a receiver to be appointed to wind up the company's business.

Judge Reed at that time was in Ben-ton and Hon. Thomas Crice, lawyer for the bond holders, went out there and asked the judge for the receiver ship order. The judge at that time told the lawyer that he, Judge Reed, was in a peculiar position, as he had just been to Washington on law business for the purchasing company, therefore he did not feel like presiding when there came up in the circuit court the receivership question. Mr. Crice informed the judge that his Washington trip would not make Mr. Crice believe the judge could be prejudiced in favor of the company. Mr. Crice insisted that the judge try the receivership matter and then in addition strongly urged that the judge select the latter's son as receiver. Master Commissioner Cecil Reed, As to Mr. Loving being president of the purchasing company at any time Judge Reed from the bench yesterday said he did not know this until Mr. Loving testified to as much while on trial for his life last week. Despite this Mr. Loving was not the president when the judge made the Washington trip, as he had resigned and been succeeded by Alderman Dick Davis.

Judge Reed commented at length upon the lawyers for the prosecution circulating that he should not have tried the case, and continued that he was very sorry that anyone had no higher respect for his fairness and impartiality, but that he wanted to make a public and frank statement about the affair in order that the world could see he was in the right, and that he had no attachment whatever for the Purchasing company or any of its officers.

Judge Lightfoot, for the prosecution, was in the room while the judge made this statement, and when Mr. Reed finished the other lawyer arose and said he knew the judge's remarks were directed to him, as he had said that Judge Reed should not preside, because he, Lightfoot, thought at the time that Loving was president of the Purchasing company but that now he learns Dick Davis was. Judge Lightfoot continued, however, that he did not think Judge Reed should have presided, and that circuit judges were not infallible, to which the court replied that neither were all lawyers. Judge Reed said he did not care what Judge Lightfoot's opinion was of him, but that he simply wanted to be put aright before the world, as he was very sensitive when it came to circulating damaging reports about him.

Judge Reed stated that he did not cast any reflection upon the sheriff or attacks for the man leaving the room during the night time, as this was something that could not possibly be helped, occurring as it did under the circumstances, but that law was law in cases of this kind where the jury was supposed to be kept together, according to the higher courts, and that some stress could be laid on the matter to a certain extent.

BIGAMIST COMMITTS SUICIDE

Ex-Minister Leaves Letter-Telling of Love for Two Wives.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—B. J. Gibbons, aged 37 years, after leaving a letter in which he admitted he was a bigamist and expressed undying love for two wives, put a bullet through his head at his Norfolk home Friday, dying in a short time.

Mrs. Gibbons No. 1, with her two young children, is here, while, according to the letter left by Gibbons, wife No. 2, whom he married in Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 14, is now at a hotel in Atlanta, Ga. Nothing has been found to indicate who wife No. 2 was prior to her marriage to Gibbons except an affectionate letter signed "Ethna" and written from some point in Florida to Gibbons before their marriage.

Gibbons formerly was a Methodist preacher in Princess Anne county, Maryland, where he married wife No. 1 ten years ago, but lately has been employed as a traveling salesman for a Richmond house. Gibbons, who had been away from his Norfolk home for several weeks, returned last night, telling his wife here that he had been on a visit to their old home in Princess Anne, Maryland.

At Ukiah, Cal., an insane man shot and killed Sheriff Smith and fired at Judge White. He then ran from the court room, but was captured by a posse.

DEAD BUT KICKING

Odell Dethroned of Political Power by Partisans

BUT HE IS GOING DOWN DEFIANTLY.

Persists in Saying Roosevelt, Higgins & Co. Want to Run and Ruin the G. O. P.

SAYS HE WILL HOLD STATE CHAIRMANSHIP.

New York, Dec. 23.—Defeated in both city and state contests, short of his political power and prestige, Benjamin B. Odell, jr., republican "boss" of New York, has gone to his home in Newburg to spend the holidays. There was no question even among his followers that the combination of President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins had won the organization away from him, but Mr. Odell's last words were of defiance.

"I am in the fight to the end," he said. "There will be no quitting. There seems to be a new combination of reform the republican organization, composed of Roosevelt, Parsons and Quigg, or perhaps I should reverse that and say Quigg, Roosevelt and Parsons. Quigg certainly appeared to be running things last night in the county meeting."

"Will you resign the chairmanship of the state committee?" was asked. "I will not. You can make that emphatic."

"Will you be a candidate for reelection?"

"In the language of Governor Higgins, oft quoted, 'I will cross that bridge when I come to it.'"

Merritt to Stay in Race

"Will Mr. Merritt stay in the race for speaker?"

"Yes, that is my information, and so far as I am concerned it will be a fight to the finish. Some people like to eat mince pie, but sometimes they find it does not agree with them. Parsons had his mince pie last night; now let's wait and see how it agrees with him. Politics is like a hurdle race. Sometimes you get over the hurdles all right and sometimes you stumble. The rider has to keep a stiff upper lip and a stiff neck. I am still taking the hurdles."

Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., the Odell candidate for speaker, said for himself: "I won't quit. I couldn't go back to my home county if I played the part of a quitter."

James W. Wadsworth, Jr., the candidate of the anti-Odell faction, was happy tonight.

"There is no question of my election," he said. "I don't want to give the exact figures or names of those who are to vote for me, but we shall have a good working majority in the assembly. I am going over to Washington in the morning to spend the holidays with my family. I do not expect to return to New York city, but shall go direct to Albany about the middle of next week."

The conference of republican members of the assembly at the Hotel Cadillac was a failure so far as any action was concerned. Thirty-five members, two of whom were from the opposition camp, answered the call sent out by the Odell forces. They remained in secret session for several hours and did nothing but talk.

Already Planning Trouble

Portending their defeat, the Odell legislators began planning trouble today for young Mr. Wadsworth when he becomes speaker. There were strong hints that the impeachment proceedings of Judge Hooker would be reopened and that moves would be made to have investigations of the insurance, banking and railroad departments.

All the up-state politicians will leave town tomorrow and will gather for the next round in Albany the day after New Year's.

Mr. Merritt was asked tonight if in the event he thought it necessary for him to withdraw in the interest of a candidate who might be able to unite all the interests opposed to Mr. Wadsworth would he be willing to do so. He replied: "I have not come to that yet."

The appearance of such a candidate would not surprise some of the men who are well acquainted with the situation.

Both Mr. Merritt and Mr. Wadsworth are still in the city, but both have planned to go out of town for Christmas.

GOVERNOR HIGGINS HAPPY.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Gov. Higgins does not attempt to conceal the

fact that the outcome of the week's political conflict for the speakership was satisfactory to him.

"I regard the contest as practically over," said the governor, "admitting, of course, that the assembly must first act for itself. But in view of the positive pledges which have been given for the support of Mr. Wadsworth I regard that matter as settled."

The governor said former Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff had called upon him with William Barnes, Jr., republican state committeeman from Albany, and that Mr. Woodruff had renewed his expressions of approval of Wadsworth's candidacy. Gov. Higgins declared the election of Herbert Parsons as chairman of the New York county republican committee was "altogether satisfactory" to him. He declined to discuss the probable effect of that reorganization or of any of the other recent political developments upon the state leadership of former Gov. Odell or to comment further upon Mr. Odell's attack upon himself and Pres. Roosevelt except to say:

"I imagine the president is quite capable of taking care of himself."

Gov. Higgins made it evident that he had no idea a compromise candidate in the interest of harmony would be elected speaker in the place of Mr. Wadsworth.

"I am always in favor of harmony," he said, "when it is not at the expense of principle."

The governor said there seemed to be an impression in some quarters that an attempt to "punish" or discriminate against the older members of the assembly was involved in the candidacy of Mr. Wadsworth. He did not consider it, he said. He believed there would be fair play for all, and that the whole situation lay within the control of the assembly, not in the hands of the governor at all. He said he did not consider the conference of assemblymen in New York as necessarily in proposition to the candidacy of Mr. Wadsworth.

FOR BLACKBURN

QUARTETTE OF WESTERN KENTUCKY OFFICIALS AT WORK FOR HIM.

Adopted Resolutions That They Would Support No One Who Is Not for Hon. Joe C. S.

Yesterday morning a meeting was held in this city by several of the representatives elect from this section of the state, for the purpose of taking some action regarding the coming race for United States senator which comes up before the state legislature that convenes one week from next Tuesday at Frankfort for the purpose of electing a senator, and also transacting what other business coming before it during the sixty days' session.

The incoming representatives here were Judge Eli Barry, of Marshall county, Mr. John R. Ray, of Graves county, Mr. Joseph Jackson, of Hickman, and Mr. W. T. White, of Ballard county, all of whom are for Senator Joe C. S. Blackburn and are advocating his election to the senate where he has so ably represented this commonwealth for many years past.

After talking over matters pertaining to this issue the quartette adopted a resolution which stated that they would not vote for anybody for speaker of the house at Frankfort who was against Hon. Blackburn for re-election.

All four of the officials are strong Blackburn men and are doing everything in their power to effect his re-election. Mr. R. W. Miller, of Richmond, Ky., is thought to be for Blackburn and he will be supported by these four Western Kentuckians if he expresses himself for the distinguished senator. That he will be considered among the balance who may come out and announce for Mr. Blackburn. Their resolution shows they will not vote for anybody opposed to their favorite.

PLAGUE THREATENS RUSSIA.

Correspondent at St. Petersburg Wires Epidemic Inevitable.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tageblatt telegraphs as follows under today's date: "Slowly but surely the danger of a great plague epidemic advances. Nothing more can be done to suppress it and already the infection covers an area of 180 by 300 miles. Owing to the lack of doctors it is impossible to isolate the sick."

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold Friday for \$93,000, a new high-record price.

THRONE OF CZAR

Caused to Tremble by the Workers Latest Crusade

TO AROUSE PEOPLE BLOODSHED IS PLANNED.

Crusaders Fear Cold and Hunger and Will Act Quickly—Authorities Are Bewildered.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE REFUSED THE PEOPLE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—At a session of the cabinet, presided over by Emperor Nicholas, it was decided that universal suffrage should not be granted.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 23.—A proclamation of the governor general gas gazetted here today establishing martial law in all of the ten governments of Russian Poland and appointing ten temporary military governors general.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Despite the apparently calm assurance of the government the dynasty of the Romanoffs is now in greater danger than ever before. The general strike is quickly spreading to all parts of the empire and the strength which is being displayed by the revolutionists is surprising. It is evidently the plan of the rebels to bring about early bloodshed in order to keep cold and privation from killing the movement.

The authorities are bewildered by the strength of the strikers and the strike has reached formidable proportions in St. Petersburg, where, even according to the officials, over a third of the workmen obeyed the order of the workmen's council. The strike leaders are confidently asserting that the others will be brought into line immediately. The government, however, has succeeded in keeping railroad traffic out of St. Petersburg moving with reasonable regularity.

The government, while entering on a vigorous and offensive campaign against the revolutionary leaders, maintains an air of calm confidence. It has issued a reassuring communication declaring that all necessary measures have been taken to prevent disorders.

Rebels Must Act Quickly. The proletarian organizations are marshaling their forces. The prevailing impression is that with the limited funds at the disposition of the unions the strike must spread rapidly and enter a new and more violent phase or the game will be lost by the revolutionaries. "General December" and "General Hunger" are powerful allies on the side of the emperor at the present time, just as they were in the fight against Napoleon, and it is thought that the leaders will not be able to hold their men in line unless an immediate victory is scored or a conflict forced and bloodshed.

In Moscow the striking railroad men and lower classes, like the cab drivers, who see the bread taken from their mouths by the strike, are already at each other's throat.

The Russ, evidently discounting the failure of the strike, declares that in any event "every defeat is a revolutionist victory, and every victory of the government approaches a final surrender."

It is reported here that the disorders at Pskoff, 162 miles southwest of St. Petersburg, have assumed great dimensions and at Vilorsk, on the Warsaw line, a squadron of dragoons has been besieged for three days.

Baltic Insurgents Gain.

The news from the Baltic provinces continues bad. Frederickstad has been taken by the insurgents and Kreutzburg is surrounded and standing a siege.

The Novoe Vremya printed a rather provocative article against the Jews pointing out for the first time yesterday a revolutionary manifesto was signed by a Jewish organization. The paper says that although the socialists and revolutionary organizations have always contained many Jews, never before have they dared to put their names to a document. The Novoe Vremya also declares that the rich Jews are taking advantage of the situation they have helped to create and are buying up abandoned estates.

Some of the strike leaders do not hesitate to say that the decision to

accept the challenge of the government while the organizations were unprepared was a blunder and that it can only be redeemed by forcing a conflict which will arouse the populace.

"Several attempts at 'red flag' demonstrations in the Vassili Ostrov and other industrial districts were dispersed by Cossacks. A number of attacks were made on strikers by non-union workmen, who fear that the strike will jeopardize the gratuities usually received by them during the Russian Christmas."

Moscow Is Storm Center.

The success of the strike, generally speaking, depends on its development at Moscow and other places in the interior. Evidently the leaders hope to precipitate matters at Moscow with the view of setting up a provisional government there if they can effect a split in the army and also to secure possession of other towns, as they did in the case of Kharkoff, but their plans have not matured. They seem to be striking wildly and blindly.

The government, it is now apparent took the revolutionists off their guard and forced the issue, preferring a test of strength before the workmen's organization was complete, confident that a defeat will greatly impair the prestige of the voluntary leaders among their followers and afford the government time to marshal the forces of conservatism which are disgusted with the prevailing chaos and give the government time to hold the elections.

The strikers are intensely enraged at their failure to suspend traffic. They stopped a train from Berlin on Thursday night outside of St. Petersburg, using a red lantern, and ordered the engineer out, but the soldier guard drove off the strikers and the train proceeded. The engineer of a Kursk train was shot dead in the cab of his engine while taking his train into St. Petersburg.

Scatter Handbills in Palace.

The boldest of all bold pronouncements of the revolutionists is a mysterious handbill with which Tsar skoe Selo was flooded yesterday. Professing to allude to a terrorist plot against the emperor, the handbill says: "There will be a little puff of smoke. Pay no heed to it, as the result will be the best thing possible for everybody." The police have been baffled in their efforts to find the printers and disseminators of these bills.

EMINENT LAWYERS

ATTORNEYS OLIVER WILL MOVE WEST NEXT SUMMER TO LOCATE.

Mr. George Oliver Is Now There Looking for Location Where They Will Both Settle.

This city will next spring lose two of its best known and most eminent lawyers, Messrs. George and Mike Oliver, who will move to New Mexico to take up their home. That Western state they now have in view and it is about settled on that they will locate there.

The wife of Mr. George Oliver has been in very bad health for some months past and she has been at Denver, Colo., since fall on account of her ailments. Last week her husband went out to join her and he remains in that section until about the middle of next month. While there he and his wife will tour Arizona and New Mexico in looking around to see which city they desire establishing therein their future home. Mrs. Oliver will then remain here while Lawyer Oliver comes back here the last of January and he and his brother, Attorney Mike Oliver, then commence making their arrangements to leave for whatever city is chosen.

Mr. Mike Oliver yesterday said that it would take them several months to wind up their law business and other interests around here, and that he expected it would be next June before they got everything settled preparatory for the removal.

With their departure West Kentucky loses two of its most able and prominent attorneys, as they command a handsome patronage, both at their local office and in the branch which is maintained at Beaton, the former home of the two. Besides their legal profession they are interested in many projects and have amassed considerable wealth since rising to manhood.

Mr. Mike Oliver's family has always resided at Benton while this city has been the home of his brother but both will be moved to their Western location.

The Week in Society.

Ramsey Reception.

Rev. E. B. Ramsey and wife Thursday evening at their home in Memphis entertained many friends in celebration of the silver anniversary of their wedding. The Commercial Appeal of Friday says:

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ramsey celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last evening at their home on Monroe extended. The affair was planned along most elaborate lines, yet in keeping with perfect taste. In the drawing rooms and library the walls had been draped in shell pink tapestry. Over this ran garlands of Jackson vines and over the whole was thrown a shower of silver powder, resulting in an artistic effect like that of frost upon a green bower, through which could be seen a sunset sky. Green bells, silver-frosted, ornamented the chandeliers in the first drawing room. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey stood in the shadow of a silver tree. Grouped around them were the following members of the receiving party: Misses W. J. Wills, Miss V. Denton, Mrs. J. R. Krutcher and Mrs. W. J. Avery.

The dining room and the hall were in red, the balustrade of the staircase was hidden beneath a perfect wilderness of foliage over which the silver gleamed. At the rear of the hall fruit nectar was served by Miss Sherrod, Miss Riddick and Miss Buckle. The musicians were stationed in the hallway of the second floor in a bower.

Twenty-five years ago last night the little town of Columbus was the scene of a wedding, solemnized during the session of the North Mississippi conference. The ceremony united Miss Steel and Rev. E. B. Ramsey, both of that place. The young couple went with the conference to Grenada and there took the train for the wedding journey. Twenty-five years of sun and shadow have found their love as true as it was on the evening of December 21, 1880. When the 30th anniversary rolls around, life and love and happiness will still be theirs, if the wishes of the many friends assembled there last evening are granted.

For the reception Mrs. Ramsey was gown in a handsome embroidered white crepe gown, trimmed with Maltese lace. Her flowers were bride roses.

Among the many gifts received was a handsome remembrance from the North Mississippi conference.

Wed at Jackson.

Last Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock Miss Serena McCutcheon and Mr. Edmund Bleich, of Jackson, Tenn., were united in marriage, after which they went for a Southern bridal tour from which they have now returned. The ceremony was witnessed by many of their friends congregated for the purpose. The bride belongs to a prominent and leading family there, being the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Edmund McCutcheon. She is a beautiful and graceful.

Mr. Bleich is the youngest son of Jeweler John Bleich, of this city, and a most popular and highly esteemed young man in this section. He started in railroad service some years ago and gradually arose, until now he is holding a responsible position with the N. C. & St. L. railroad at Jackson, and is in addition treasurer of the theatre there. His many friends are sending forward their sincere congratulations upon the happy event.

Paducah Couple.

Miss Rosa Edwards and Mr. Edward Augustus, of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the residence of friends near Belmont. In the afternoon they came to this city and took up their home at 900 South Fourth street.

The bride is the pretty and bewitching young lady who was formerly connected with the L. B. Ogden & Co. establishment. She is indeed most popular.

The groom is the esteemed and energetic young bricklayer who has a host of friends, that extend from Paducah to Paducah, but now of Gainesville, Texas.

Maccabee Ladies.

Mrs. Margaret Farrington, of Kentucky avenue, Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock entertained a very large crowd of the ladies of the Order of Maccabees. It was a delightful gathering of the secret order women, who passed several unusually enjoyable hours, during which time daily refreshments were partaken of.

Standard Club Dance.

Tomorrow evening, the Standard club will give an elegant dance at their clubrooms on Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Jorgenson-Bowman.

A Harrison, Ky. nuptial of unusual interest here was that of Miss Suzanne Jorgenson and Mr. T. R. Bowman, the former of Princeton and the latter of Louisville. These two prominent young people were bound in holy wedlock Wednesday morning at the Adams House. Henderson, the ceremony occurring in presence of a party filled with guests, while the words were spoken by Rev. R. F. Cl. Dawson, of the Second Presbyterian church of this city.

Both young people are well known in many places over the state, the

bride being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jorgenson, the well known railroad train dispatcher who lived here for years until 1904, when the family moved to Evansville, where he was stationed by the Illinois Central in charge of the dispatcher's office. Two months ago he was transferred to Princeton to take charge and pending getting settled permanently his wife and daughter remained at their old home in Evansville.

The bride is a lovely and most elegant young society girl, blessed with characteristics and cultured accomplishments that made her of unusual popularity everywhere.

The groom is a widely known young business man who until about four years ago came to this city as the traveling representative out of Chicago for the Armour packing plant. He is now engaged in the journalistic field in Louisville and is highly regarded.

Birthday Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Baker, of 600 Kentucky avenue, have issued invitations for a birthday party to be given tomorrow at their residence, complimentary to their 6-year-old son, Master Claude Baker.

Marigosa Club Dance.

The Christmas dance for the Marigosa Club will be given next Friday evening at the Palmer, and it will be a most charming affair.

The German.

The Cotillion club will Tuesday evening at the Palmer give its holiday german, which will eclipse anything in the terpsichorean art ever conducted for many years. A very large crowd will be present.

Christmas Gathering.

Miss Edna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of Fifth and Harrison streets, will Thursday afternoon entertain her friends at her home.

Marry at Owensboro.

Next Wednesday at Owensboro there will be united in marriage Miss Rosa E. Levy, of that place, and Mr. Bernard Seigle, of New Orleans. The nuptials will be quite a social affair, conducted at the Israel temple, and followed by an extensive bridal tour, that will close with their arrival at New Orleans, where they take up their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Moses Levy, one of Owensboro's substantial and prominent citizens.

The groom is the nephew of Mrs. Judge William Marble, who is now at Princeton for the nuptials, while he is also the sister of Dr. O. B. Powell, of the dental parlors of here. Dr. Griffin was connected with Dr. Hausbro's dental office while residing here, but left several years ago.

Delightful Gathering.

Tuesday evening the United Woodmen of America held their open session on the third floor over Walker's drug store, at Fifth and Broadway. The gathering was one of much delight to many, especially the throng of outsiders present. During the evening, State Deputy DePatt delivered a most excellent talk, while delicious refreshments were served there.

Successful Affair.

A most striking motorman and conductor of the street railway system Monday evening gave their benefit dance in the grand ball room above the Brunswick bowling alley on Broadway near Fifth street. The popular dance was crowded to a late hour by those enjoying the charming diversion.

Marry at Princeton.

At Princeton, Ky., next Wednesday there will be united in wedlock a host of friends, that extend from Paducah to Paducah, but now of Gainesville, Texas.

Keplinger-Halley.

At 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon the wedding of Miss Gora Keplinger, of Carlinville, Ill., and Mr. George Halley, of Springfield, Ill., now, but formerly of this city, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keplinger, the former of whom is a prominent lawyer of Carlinville.

The groom is one of the members of the civil engineering corps in the office of the chief engineer for the Chicago & Alton railroad, and makes his headquarters in Springfield. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Halley, of Ninth and Harrison streets, in this city.

After the nuptials the couple will go to Denver, Col., and other Western points upon their bridal tour. While the toth of January they will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keplinger, the former of whom is a prominent lawyer of Carlinville.

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Seventh street the talented musicians composing that organization, spent the afternoon over their music and instruments, "Musical Queries" being the topic for consideration, under able direction of the president Miss Caroline Hamme.

Next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the club will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Simms at her apartment in the Empire flats on Broadway near Seventh street. At that time there will be rendered a programme of much interest, it being characterized with holiday pieces in profusion.

Matinee Musicals.

The holiday week gathering of the Matinee Musicals club will be held the coming Wednesday afternoon at the quarters of the club in the Fraternal Order of Eagles building, at Sixth and Broadway. The topic for consideration during the afternoon is the compositions of Alexander von Fielitz, who was the instructor at Berlin, Germany, of Professor Harry Gilbert, when the latter was spending a year there during 1904-5. The leader for the afternoon is Mrs. H. S. Wells, president of the club, and the programme arranged is as follows: Piano solos, album of selected songs, "Cycle" and "Billand," "Silent Love," "Garden of Dreams," "By the Strand," "Child Voices," "By Moonlight," "Dreams of Roaming," "Anthem," "Resignation."

Sans Souci Club.

The Sans Souci club and a number of other friends were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas W. Hall at the residence of her mother, Mrs. M. K. Scott, of Fourth and Monroe streets. The occasion was one of especial delight, in view of the fact that the gathering was the first public one at that home since the charming hostess became a bride.

The holiday appropriateness characterized the entertainment, the floral decorations emphasizing the Christmas season in the spacious parlor arrangements. The tallies were of holiday cards, and the club prize was taken by Miss Mimmie Terrell, while the visitors gift went to Miss Ella Saniers.

Following the card game a delicious course luncheon was partaken of, and throughout same the holiday ideas were carried, as the parties were miniature representations of Santa Claus.

Marry at Smithland.

This evening at 8 o'clock there will be united in marriage Miss Nan Harris, of this city, and Mr. H. F. Crawford, also of Paducah. The ceremony occurs at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conner, who lives a short distance out from Smithland.

The young people have many friends here in the city, the bride being a most popular and esteemed young woman, while the groom is the well known barber.

Christmas Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Flournoy, of West Jefferson street, will Thursday evening entertain the Magazine club at their residence, in which time those attending will on answering roll call respond with some holiday selection. The magazines will be dispensed with during the session and a charming musical program rendered.

Card Party.

Mrs. Oscar Kalin will entertain on Thursday next, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at cards, at the Standard club rooms.

German Club.

Miss Edna Rook, of Fifth and Clark streets, will Wednesday evening entertain the German club of the high school with a Christmas gathering.

The 500 Club.

The 500 club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. Campbell Flournoy at her home on West Jefferson street.

Sans Souci This Week.

This week the Sans Souci club will be entertained by Miss Faith Langstaff at her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Holland Entertains.

Miss Nell Holland, of South Sixth street, will Thursday afternoon entertain the Entire Nous club and other guests at cards.

Christmas Tree.

At 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Mr. Elbridge Palmer will give his little friends a Christmas tree at his home, "The Ferns" on West Clark street, and during the assembly he will be assisted in receiving by his cousins, William and Jane Gould, of Brooklyn, New York.

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Flournoy, of West Jefferson street, will tender eighteen of their little friends with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus entertainment.

Philharmonic Entertainment.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Kentucky, the Christmas concert will be given by the orchestra and Professor Harry Gilbert, who have arranged a most elegant program in which the musicians will be assisted by Meddams James Wells, David M. Flournoy and Miss Anna Bradshaw. Many tickets have already been sold for the affair which promises to be well attended.



Gift Shoes

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ENCAMPMENT

UNION ENCAMPMENT CHOSE ITS NEW OFFICIALS MONDAY.

The Masonic Organizations Hold Their Elections Monday and Wednesday Night.

Last Monday evening the Union Encampment No. 70, held a meeting at their hall in the Fraternity building, during which time they selected their new officers who are to serve during the ensuing term. The new authorities are: Frank S. Digel, chief patriarch; John M. Wilkins, senior warden; Samuel Cohn, junior warden; Peter J. Bechenbach, high priest; Charles G. Kelly, scribe; James P. Martin, treasurer; Frank S. Digel, J. M. Wilkins and Peter Bechenbach, finance committee.

The newly chosen authorities will be installed at the next session, at which time some appointive officers will be named.

Odd Fellows. Mustang lodge of Odd Fellows elects its new officers next Thursday evening while Friday night those for Ingleside lodge will be chosen.

Masons Will Elect. Tomorrow night Paducah lodge of Masons holds its annual election of officers, and they are inducted into office during the meeting next month. Wednesday evening Plain City lodge No. 449 of Masons holds its annual election; both bodies meeting at the Fraternity building.

SAYS HE CAN SAVE CALEB POWERS' LIFE.

Man Declares He Can Name Goebel Murderer in Time.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 23.—Charles E. Ehler, a rent in the county hospital, suffering from a wound presumably self-inflicted, has admitted to Supt. Buckens that he has information as to the killing of Gov. Williams Goebel, of Kentucky, which he alleges would clear Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, now under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Goebel.

A few days ago Powers wrote from Kentucky to Ehler, saying: "I see by a press dispatch that you may be an important witness in the Goebel murder. For six years I have lain in prison and three times I have been sentenced to death for a crime of which I am as innocent as the angels around the throne. If you have any information that will throw light on the death of Gov. Goebel,

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then for God's sake declare yourself and aid in proving my innocence." Ehler admitted that he could give testimony that might save the life of Powers, and he intimated that if the ex-secretary's execution were imminent he would give such testimony.

WAS TORTURED

STORY TOLD AS THE MAN DANGLED AT ROPE'S END.

New Jersey Murderer by Prearranged Code Told of the Progress of His Dissolution.

New York, Dec. 23.—Edwin F. Tapley, Jr., murderer, hanged at the county jail in Jersey City yesterday, was tortured to death. Tapley gave incontestable proof that for many seconds after the fall of the gallows trap he was not only alive, but conscious.

With the agony of death upon him the poor wretch, steadfast to a purpose announced hours before the execution, told Rev. Emil his condition with amazing clearness and deliberation. He did this by motions of the hand that could not have been spasmodic motions, that were carefully rehearsed by Tapley in the presence of Rev. M. Meury in his cell early this morning.

Signals Man Decided Upon. Tapley agreed to make the following signals if life and consciousness remained after the fall of the drop: First, to raise the right forearm as high as the hands at the elbow would permit; then contract the thumb and forefinger three times while pressing the left hand rigidly against the left hip.

If by that time the tortures of slow death had not robbed him of all consciousness Tapley was then to reverse the signal, raising the left arm, contracting the thumb and first finger and pressing the right hand motion-

less to the right hip. Tapley, dangling from the noose after the released weights had sent his body in air to fall with a mighty jar at the end of the rope, writhed for an instant in convulsions. Then the twitching of hands fell and the arms, bound across the back at the elbows, straightened out full length.

Raises Forearm as Agreed. Suddenly Tapley's right forearm rose slowly, steadily, until the hand was well in front of the body. Then, with startling precision, the thumb and forefinger gave the signal. Three times, with terrible deliberation, Tapley's thumb and first finger straightened and contracted. His left hand was pressed tight against the hip; his fingers twitching convulsively in evidence of the mighty effort put forth by the dying man to hold to their place.

To all appearances it was a dying effort. But the signals, reversed, were repeated.

That Tapley was alive, conscious and in mortal agony for nearly a full minute after the fall of the drop is true beyond doubt.

Confesses Crime Before Death. After the rope had been placed about Tapley's neck and he was asked whether he had anything to say he replied: "Gentlemen, I am guilty of this crime—exceedingly guilty. I am sorry for it. She led me into it by torturing me. I am sorry for it and am justly punished."

When the hangman stepped forward to tighten the rope Tapley collapsed and fell to his knees. The doctors examined the body seven minutes after it had shot through the trap and found evidences of life. The man was pronounced dead just thirteen minutes after the trap was sprung.

TO CONSIDER CHURCH UNION

Presbyterian to Meet in St. Louis on December 26. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 23.—The committee appointed by the Northern Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches to arrange the details for the union of these two church bodies will meet in St. Louis, December 28.

PROGRAM

EXCELLENT OUTLINE FOR THE MECHANICSBURG M. E. CHURCH.

Services Will Be Held at Temple Israel This Afternoon on Account of Feast of Dedication.

The following program will be given by the Mechanicburg M. E. Sunday school Monday night, Dec. 25th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Chorus—"The World's Redeemer"

Choir.

Responsive reading.

Prayer.

Solo and chorus—"On Judea's Plain"

Choir.

Recitation—Kosciuszko Fletcher.

Recitation—Elizabeth Parkins.

Recitation—May Bougeno.

Dialogue—four boys.

Chorus—"Christmas Day is Here"

Choir.

Recitation—Harry Bougeno.

Recitation—Edith Marsh.

Recitation—Rosa Walker.

Recitation—Vivian Yates.

Recitation—Alma Blackburn.

Song—Mabel Bougeno.

Recitation—Willie Blackburn.

Chorus—"Ho Landlord of the Bethlehem Inn"

Choir.

Recitation—Edna Kanady.

Recitation—Oscar Blackburn.

Recitation—Georgia Scott.

Recitation—Alfred Downs.

Recitation—Oscar Bougeno.

Recitation—Lottie Lofton.

Recitation—Sceptia Barnett.

Chorus—"Close in the Arms"

Choir.

Exercise, by three boys.

Recitation—Alice Shoeting.

Recitation—Teda Bougeno.

Recitation—Ruby McDonald.

Recitation—Harry Kanady.

Duet and chorus—"Shine on O Star of Bethlehem"

Choir.

Exercise, by seven girls.

Recitation—Lloyd Powell.

Recitation—Eddie Fletcher.

Chorus—"At the Coming of the King"

Choir.

Address, by the pastor.

Chorus—"Come Shine Once More"

Choir.

Benediction.

Distribution of gifts.

Grace Episcopal.

Grace church, Rev. D. C. Wright, rector. Sunday school 9:30. Every child should be present as this is the last rehearsal for the Christmas festival. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45, the rector will deliver the last of his Advent sermons, on "Love." Children's Christmas festival in the church at 4:30 p. m. Services on Christmas day will be at 10:45 with a sermon on "Childhood, Divine." On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning there will be service at 10:45. At the Sunday school festival each child is expected to bring a present of a toy for the Christmas tree of the Rescue Mission.

Temple Israel.

Commemorative of the Feast of Dedication services will be held this afternoon at Temple Israel by the children.

Broadway Methodist.

The following program will be rendered this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church by the Senior Epworth league, it being their Christmas services:

Opening exercises—Leader.

Song, "Joy to the World"—League.

"The Christ in Literature"—Dr. Vernon Blythe.

Vocal solo, "Praise to the Lord"—Mr. W. V. Green.

"The Christ in Art"—Miss Alice Compton.

"The Christ in the Heart"—Dr. I. B. Howell.

Vocal solo, "O, Mary, Mother of Jesus"—Miss Caroline Ham.

Closing hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing"—League.

Benediction.

Monday night the Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be given at the church. The children will render an attractive program.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE EXPLANATIONS.

Brazil Not Satisfied With Excuses Offered by Germany.

New York, Dec. 23.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, says: Papers published yesterday a report that Baron Rio Branco, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, has refused to accept the explanations made by the German minister regarding the Panther incident, when officers left the German vessel and forcibly seized an alleged deserter, saying they are not sufficient. He has received three new reports, showing that officers and sailors went ashore in plain clothes, invaded the house of a Brazilian citizen named Zimmerman and coerced his son to accompany them to search for deserters. The German minister will submit to the Brazilian government a new proposal. It is understood that if no satisfactory settlement is arrived at, both governments will appoint a neutral commission to make an investigation.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

THEIR INTERESTING MEETING HELD ON LAST THURSDAY.

The Coming Meeting to Be Made Attractive by Other Than Routine Work.

The local W. C. T. U. met last Thursday afternoon in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church with the president, Mrs. Eliza Puryear, at the chair.

Quite an interesting session was held. Some important business matters were discussed. Reference was made to the winter program of work.

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EASTERN STAR

HANDSOME AFFAIR TO BE GIVEN BY LADIES TO NIGHT WEEK.

Mrs. Wright, Worthy Matron, Named Her Appointive Officers at the Installation.

One week from tonight the ladies of the Eastern Star will give one of the handsomest entertainments of the present day, at their lodge room in the fraternity building. It will be a "watch party" preceded with rendition of an elaborate musical and literary programme, while during the night the ladies will serve elegant refreshments. They extend a most cordial invitation to all members and every friend to be present. The meeting commences between 8 and 9 o'clock and by time the programme and supper is finished with it will be midnight, at which time the Old Year will be watched out, and the New Year watched in.

Two weeks ago the order elected its new officers, who are Mrs. Anne Wright, worthy matron; E. W. Whittemore, worthy patron; Mrs. I. O. Walker, associate matron; Mrs. Laura Gideon, conductress; Mrs. Fred Acker, associate conductress; Mrs. Pauline Roth, secretary and Fred Acker, treasurer.

Last Wednesday night these officials were installed in their respective positions, at which time the worthy matron, Mrs. Wright, named her appointive officers as follows: Mrs. Anna Hansen, warden; Mr. William Lee, sentinel; Mrs. Daisy Walters, organist; Dr. C. L. E. Whitesides, marshal; Miss Ford, Adah; Miss Emma Jones, Ruth; Miss Willie Ritter, Esther; Mrs. Eugenia Lewis, Martha; Mrs. Charles Frederick, Electa; Mr. Isaac Wolfe, chaplain.

Just Some Remarks.

It is not the years of a man which allow him to kick, but it is his ears which grant him that privilege.

It is well enough to know your own standing before God, are you present some other culprit for His forgiveness. You are charged to know thyself and not to know thy brother.

It is the boaster who is ever bragging on the work that he can do. He is as much as a clam, however, as to the work he don't or won't do.

It is ridiculous what a small handkerchief a woman with "the worst cold a mortal ever had" will carry. They don't always "nose" as much as they think they do, hence the small handkerchief.

Harsh words seem more easily spoken than kind words. Watch your tongue and see if this is not true.

Better waste your strength doing your duty than to waste it dodging your duty.

Be patient with the weak if you would prove your real strength.

It is a safe bet that the man who is a hero on the stage and the delight of the "matinee girl" would not be in any kind of a contest with the dude who feeds her on soda water and ice cream and lets her sit facing a well lighted window where many others like herself and her bean are passing. Heroism is a good thing to admire, but it is not in it with her when she can exhibit herself.

It is the days just after Christmas when a man finds out how little he has to show for his last month's salary. His judicious wife thinks every dollar went a long way—and each one did—still she can't "sight" her husband.

BEER CASE JURY SELECTED.

Packers Will Be Tried in Chicago on January 9.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The twenty-one persons and corporations indicted on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade in the meat business will go to trial January 9, 1906, on their ten special pleas for immunity.

The jury, which was finally accepted today after eighty-two veniremen had been questioned, consist of five farmers, three real estate dealers, two carpenters, one stock raiser and one printer.

After a long charge by the court the twelve men were allowed to go to their homes until the date of the trial.

The verdict of this jury will decide only whether the packers are to be tried later on the main charge in the case of go free altogether, because under the law, they are entitled to immunity from prosecution, if, as they assert, they furnished evidence against themselves during the Garfield investigation, and which evidence, it is believed by the defendants, was used against them to bring the indictments.

According to mercantile agency reports this year's Christmas trade has surpassed all previous records.

Prohibitionists at Flemingsburg, Ky., are up in arms against the "speakeasy" whisky sellers there; and many arrests are expected to be made. Cincinnati detectives are said to have been employed to work up the cases against the liquor dealers.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

WE WISH TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT WE HAVE MOVED OUR FACTORY AND SUPPLIES FROM OUR OLD QUARTERS AT 403 1/2 BROADWAY, TO 523 BROADWAY, IN THE REGISTER BUILDING. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH OUR CUSTOMERS WITH ANYTHING IN THE RUBBER STAMP LINE. WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR BUSINESS A COMPLETE LINE OF OFFICE SUPPLIES, AND WILL APPRECIATE A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE, AS WE ARE CONFIDENT WE CAN PLEASE YOU, AND WILL WAIT ON YOU AT YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS AND DELIVER TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE YOUR RUBBER STAMPS ON SHORT NOTICE.

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Sterling Silver Spoons. Sterling Silver Toilet Sets. Sterling Silver Novelties. Finest line of Cut Glass. Sterling Silver Bon Bon Dishes. Solid Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses, properly fitted.

J. A. KONETZKA, Optician. 21 years' experience, 311 B'way, Paducah, Ky.

A large line of Eagle emblems in stock.

NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

W. T. Miller, the piano dealer at 520 Broadway, during the past few days has sold the following orders which are to be delivered as Christmas presents:

ROSETTA OWENS.

R. D. RUSSELL.

HUGHIE JAMES.

CLAYTON & HARDY, Hardin, Ky.

JAS. BULGER.

HENRY MITCHINSON.

J. H. HENSON, Benton.

ADDIE TERRELL.

A. H. SLESSER, Carversville.

DAN GALVIN.

O. B. STARKS, a Grand.

H. L. WALLACE.

FATE WHITLOCK.

One to be delivered Monday.

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Most Fragrant Perfumes

Both American and Foreign—assortments which include the newest and daintiest perfumes as well as the old favorite odors. Prices always reasonable—None excessive.

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THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC. YOU CAN PAPER A ROOM, SIDE WALL, CEILING AND BORDER TO MATCH FOR THE SMALL SUM OF ONLY 65 CENTS. NICE PLAIN PAPER DESIGNS THAT OTHERS ARE SELLING AT 6 C

This Week at The Kentucky.

CHRISTMAS DAY (Matinee only.) Philharmonic Orchestra Concert at 3 p. m.
SATURDAY, Matinee and night Paul Gilmore, as "Capt. DeBonnaire."

"The Chaperons." If all the preliminary announcements that have drifted here from other cities are to be believed, theatre-goers have in store a rare comedy-opera treat, when Isidore Witsmark's successful piece, "The Chaperons," is presented at The Kentucky New Year's Day, matinee and night. During its sojourn in New York and its four seasons of success in the largest cities of the country, and the fact that the book is from the brilliant pen of Frederic Rankin, the score by the chief member of the famous family of musicians, the Witsmarks, and the entire production made by the celebrated stage manager, George W. Lederer, should form a combination of recommendations sufficient to fill any theater in the country. The company is said to be a large, well-balanced organization, including such well known musical comedy exponents as Edyth Valinsada, Ruth Lloyd, Doris Goodwin, Harry Ladell, John Price, Geo. Lydecker, Frank Wooly, W. V. Strumz and others. New scenery and costumes are a feature of this year's production. The chorus is especially attractive this year and is said to be one of unusual excellence, the individual units possessing more charm of face and figure than is often seen.

Paul Gilmore.

Star support, play costumes and scenery combined to make the production of Paul Gilmore's new Spectacular comedy romance "Captain



Paul Gilmore, as "Captain DeBonnaire," at The Kentucky Saturday matinee and night.

DeBonnaire" at The Kentucky Saturday matinee and night, one of the genuinely interesting events of the local theatrical season. Mr. Gilmore easily is the leading romantic actor of the day. His company is by far the largest and strongest he ever had, and Mr. Gilmore always has been noted for excellent support. His play, according to reports from other cities, undoubtedly is the strongest drama of "The Three Musketeers" type that has appeared since Dumas' masterpiece. The scenic investment supplied by Manager Jules Murray, surpasses in beauty and historical accuracy anything of its kind yet attempted. No wonder then that "Captain DeBonnaire" is arousing far more than usual interest.

The Augusta Herald of Nov. 28th,

says: "A beautiful play superbly staged and splendidly acted is our verdict on last night's presentation of 'Captain DeBonnaire' by Paul Gilmore and his excellent company. 'Oh, but it was good to see at last a play in which one could thoroughly lose themselves in that quiet essence of enjoyment which the perfection of art alone can give. When the critical side of the onlooker brought necessarily so often to the front is thrust into the background and pleasure alone rules the hour. It has been said by those who have seen Mr. Gilmore only in what are known as dress-suit plays that of his sphere of successful actors never did there exist a more enormous impress. For Mr. Gilmore proved himself to be the ideal seventeenth century hero, breathing himself so perfectly in the atmosphere of the period that it was difficult to imagine he had ever been garbed in anything more modern than satin brocade, lace and a plumed hat, or that he had known any existence more practical than that of a reckless cavalier, the most brilliant hours of whose life was filled with fighting and love making."

"The production was a thoroughly finished one in every particular. Mr. Gilmore having given his personal touch and direction to the introduction of such effective bits of business as an opening and closing chorus of male voices in the prologue and final scene and to novel lighting arrangements in the fete scene. The stage setting was positively gorgeous and the costuming rich and beautiful."

Cincinnati parties have bought the Henderson theater.
Louisville is to have a new theater building to be called "The Mary Anderson."

FUEL STOLEN.

Cecil Thomas Is Charged With Stealing From Pratt's Yards.

Yesterday morning in the police court Judge Sanders held to the grand jury Cecil Thomas, who is charged with stealing some fuel from the E. W. Pratt coal yards at Ninth and Harrison streets.

Rosecoe Smith, colored, was fined \$50 and costs and sent to jail for twenty days for carrying concealed weapons. He prayed an appeal of the jail sentence and it was granted.

WILL BE WEDDED FEB. 17.
Miss Roosevelt Announces Date of Marriage Ceremony.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Miss Alice Roosevelt today announced to a few personal friends including one of her prospective bridesmaids, that the date of her wedding finally has been fixed for Saturday, Feb. 17. It will be a day ceremony. The hour is yet to be determined. Several dates were under consideration, from St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14, to Feb. 22. The twenty-second was the favorite, but it would interfere with other social plans at the white house, made before the betrothal of Miss Roosevelt.

By the treaty signed at Peking between China and Japan sixteen ports in Manchuria are opened to the world's trade. State department officials in Washington say this marks the final success of the long struggle by the United States for the open door.

COURT TUESDAY

JUSTICE YOUNG COMPELLED TO POSTPONE ON ACCOUNT OF XMAS.

Justice Barber Goes Out of Office First of Year—Constable Hisey Out Again.

(Tomorrow being Christmas Justice Young will not convene his magisterial court until Tuesday, at which time he goes over the docket and sets the different cases for trial, which is immediately given. The court of this magistrate always held upon the fourth Monday of each month, and as Christmas is a holiday and no business can be transacted upon that date, the justice continues everything over until the following date. This will be his last court as the first of next month. Justice John J. Bleich will succeed Mr. Young, the former having been chosen at the last general election as the magistrate from that district. Mr. Bleich will maintain an office on legal row, and divide his time between that and his jewelry establishment on Broadway near Third street.

Justice Barber has held his last court at the first of next month he will be succeeded by Charley Emery, who will keep his office in that one of rooms now occupied by the street railway company on South Fourth street, he having taken one of the offices, while Sheriff John Ogilvie will take the other two. Mr. Barber goes into the insurance business, and opens an office in the Fraternity building.

Constable Out.

After an eleven weeks confinement Constable Phil S. Hisey was yesterday able to be out again upon the streets. He can hobble around a little, with assistance of his crutch, but was down in his buggy yesterday being greeted by his many friends who are delighted to once again see him out, as they feared the result of the paralytic stroke, on account of his age. Being of an unusually hardy and healthy condition though, he pulled through alright and will next Tuesday make his bond as constable and prepare to resume his duties as such. He suffers some pain yet in his back, but this is gradually disappearing.

ORANGE DEAL

LIVINGSTON & CO. SUE M'LEAN & SONS FOR \$432.85.

Mechanics Building and Loan Association Filed Suit Against Jessie Long for Balance Due.

In the circuit court yesterday M. Livingston & Company filed suit against M'Lean & Sons for \$432.85 damages as the result of a deal about some oranges. The plaintiff states that he gave an order to the Paducah representative of defendant for a large number of oranges at a certain price. Believing that his order would be filled, Livingston then went ahead, before arrival of the fruit, and contracted with a number of his retail customers to deliver them oranges at a certain profitable price. The defendants afterwards refused to fill the order, and now Livingston sues for the above mentioned amount, which he claims he would have profited by if the oranges had been forwarded to him.

Sped for Loan.

The Mechanics Building and Loan Association, yesterday, filed suit against Jessie W. Long for \$688.77 balance due for a loan. The building association states that the defendant some years ago subscribed for stock in the building and loan association, and that February 20th, 1907, the company advanced Long \$100, of which amount there is left an unpaid balance of \$688.77.

At Christmas play and make good for Christmas comes, but once in a while the play is made good for.

HOLIDAY RATES.

On account of Christmas and New Year's holidays the Illinois Central Railroad will sell reduced rate tickets as follows:
To all points in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, portions of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Western New York, Ontario and Michigan, one and one-third fare for the round-trip, tickets to be sold December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and January 1, and good returning until January 31.
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R. S. WILSON QUALIFIED AS GUARDIAN FOR WILSON CHILDREN.

County Clerk Issued Marriage License to Many Couples yesterday—Several Deaths Recorded.

In the county court yesterday Judge Lightfoot administered the oath to E. S. Wilson who qualified as guardian for R. R. and M. Wilson.

Land lying in the county has been sold by Hillen Futtrell to William Simmons for \$66, and the deed filed for record yesterday in the county clerk's office.

J. C. Rives transferred to J. W. R. Elliott for \$1,800, property out in the rural districts.

Great Rush.
Cupid is surely doing rushing business this Christmas, as the clerk was kept busy yesterday issuing licenses to parties matrimonially inclined.

Those getting the important documents permitting them to enter that matrimonial state, were as follows: J. W. Mitchell, aged 37, a street car conductor, and Emma Alley, aged 21, both of this city; Charles Brown, aged 27, and Cammie Mitchell, aged 22 of this city; W. R. Slapp, aged 33 of the county, and Lena Gordon, aged 27 of Metropolis; G. W. Wright, aged 36 and Rosie Sherron, aged 24 of the county; C. B. Humphrey, aged 29 and Annie L. Wesson, aged 19 of the county; Jesse Logan, aged 22 and Anna Parish, aged 22 of the city; Walter Turner, aged 24 and Rosie Grief, aged 22 of Ingleside, Ballard county; H. P. Crawford, aged 26 and Nannie Harris, aged 25 of the city.

Colored Couple.

A colored couple procuring a license was Jordan Moore, aged 29 of Evansville, and Lena Blyth, aged 30 of Mayfield.

Money Borrowed.

An order was made in the county court showing that there had been borrowed from the City National bank of this city, \$26,500, to pay off the indebtedness contracted for roads and bridges out in the rural districts.

FILLED SIDEWALKS.

Expense Charged Up to Contractor Bridges by the City.

Contractor Bridges has the city contract to build the concrete sidewalks out on West Jefferson street. He excavated the dirt walks for the new pavements, but the cold weather caught him and he could go no further. The board of works then ordered him to fill in the excavations with cinders so the people could walk over same until next spring when the concrete will be laid, but he failed to do so and now Street Inspector Alonzo Elliott has done this and charged it up to the contractor who will have to pay the cost incurred for refusing to do it himself.

THE SMILE IN THE MIRROR.

(Charles Grant Miller.)
The world is like a looking glass; if you smile in it, it smiles back; if you frown, it frowns.
You may hear it said that one of the conditions of life you cannot make or alter is environment—that it is fixed, inflexible, and that you are its slave. That is a lie.

He who thinks the world is full of good people and kindly blessings is much richer than he who thinks the contrary. Each man's imagination largely peoples the world for himself. Some live in a world peopled with princes of royal blood; some in a world of pauperism, crime and privations. The choice is yours.

Psychology has pretty well established the theory that ghosts are creations of the subjective mind—and trouble finding is very like ghost seeing. You see frightful goblins in life, which, if properly traced, will be found to begin and to end in your own mind. Refuse to believe in them, and they cease to exist.

A melancholy thought that fixes itself upon one's mind ought to have as prompt doctoring as pronounced physical disease.

Fate gives to the man who whines just what he expects. Disappointment sardonically meets him at every turn. Misfortune over lurks in his shadow. The human voice is a signal call to a thousand and one little demons of distress and disaster which mock and lash, hinder and disappoint.

Life without trials, small or great, is impossible. We must meet and conquer them, or let them conquer us. But we need not waste our strength in borrowing troubles or in going half way to meet them.

It is for you to say whether the mirror of life shall return to you smiles or frowns. It is for you to say whether you will grinch in the glooms, or stride in the bright sunshine, seeing smiles and catching sheds of sweet song.

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THREE STRENUOUS WEEKS OF CRIMINAL COURT BROUGHT TO CLOSE.

Lena Gordon Granted a Divorce, and Several Hours Thereafter Procured License to Marry.

The grand jury for this session of the criminal circuit court yesterday completed its work and was dismissed by Judge Reed. Before being discharged they brought in a report, finding two indictments, one of which is not published because the accused is not under arrest or on bond. The other was against Bob Greer, colored, who stole a horse from the Langstaff-Orm mill stables at Second and Adams streets, and who was indicted for petty larceny. The court then gave him one month in the county jail.

This completing everything except the few orders mentioned below, the judge adjourned his tribunal until the first Monday of next month when he takes up his civil docket and continues hearing same for eight weeks.

Civil Business.

Lena Gordon was granted a divorce from her husband, F. J. Gordon. Shortly thereafter the wife procured a marriage license to be united in marriage to W. R. Stapp, of the county.

In the suit of George C. Hughes against S. F. Temple, Master Commissioner Cecil Reed transferred to George Hughes some property, delivered the deed and got a writ of possession for the purchaser.

The master commissioner lodged a deed transferring property to Florence E. Yates in the suit of Florence E. Yates against Robert Wilson.

Sheriff Lee Potter acknowledged the deed wherein he sold property to the plaintiff in the litigation of Thompson, Wilson & Company against John Callaghan.

On motion of defendant there was reinstated the suit of the Fraternal Construction company against the Jackson Foundry and Machine company. The appellate court mandate was then filed and the action dismissed from the docket. The foundry company sold some iron beams and pillars to the construction company which erected a secret order building at Kew, down on the new Cairo division of the Illinois Central in Ballard county. One day a storm came along and blew the building down. The Fraternal company then filed suit against Jackson for \$4,500 damages on the ground that it was not the hurricane which blew down the building, but the iron pillars were weak and not properly constructed, therefore could not uphold the mammoth weight put upon them, when the building was erected. In the circuit court here the Fraternal people lost the suit, but carried it to the appellate court, where they also lost, and the mandate now arrives to strike the matter from the docket.

MILLIONAIRE AS STREET CLEANER.

Cincinnati will have a millionaire for superintendent of her street-cleaning department, says a telegram from that city. The new official will be Joseph S. Neave, a retired capitalist, who was prompted to apply for the position because of his desire to devote his time and ability to some useful department of municipal affairs. After the recent election, in which the reform forces were successful, Mr. Neave's friends among the independent Republicans urged him to give the public the benefit of his time and experience. Being an enthusiast on well-kept and well-paved streets, he applied for the place of superintendent of the street-cleaning department. He is a mechanical engineer and an executive or recognized ability. The salary attached to the office is \$2,400 a year, but the new official will spend more than that visiting other cities to gather ideas on the subject and in conducting experiments at his own expense.

Mr. Neave expresses the view that every citizen should discharge some practical duty to the city, even if it means some pecuniary loss and it attended with inconvenience. He lives on Grandin road, and is a member of the most exclusive clubs of the city. He will take up his new duties soon after the first of the year.

FILIPINOS WELCOME BRYAN

Enthusiastic Reception Given Him by the Citizens.

Manila, Dec. 24.—W. J. Bryan arrived here at noon Friday and was given an enthusiastic reception by committees representing the citizens and the Elks. He declined to discuss politics and he would express his opinion upon the state of Nebraska going republican at the last election. He said he had enjoyed hugely his visit to Japan.

Mr. Bryan has given up his idea of a trip to Australia. He will remain in Manila for about two weeks and then sail for India.

Edward Pennington one of the best known men of the Kentucky mountains, died at London, Ky.

CIRCULAR SHAWL CROCHET

Dainty Throw for the Shoulders Indoors Which Will Be Found Exceedingly Comfortable.

This shawl will be found exceedingly comfortable for indoor wear, as it does not "slip off" so easily as the usual shawl. It may be worked in any fine wool, ivory, shell, Andalusian or two-ply vest wool. About three-fourths pound would be required and a thick bone hook. It should be worked quite loosely throughout. The shawl is worn folded across the middle.

Work ten chain stitches and join in a ring.

First row—Three chain, one double crochet into the ring—just made, * three chain, another double crochet in the ring, repeat from * until there are 16 loops.

Second row—Four chains from the middle of one loop to the next all round.

Third row—Five chains from loop to loop all round.

Fourth row—* six chain back into fifth from hook (forming a small loop or picot), one chain into middle of nearest loop of previous row, repeat from * into each of the other picots all round.

Fifth row—* six chain back into fifth from hook, two chain into middle of nearest picot of previous row, repeat from * into each of the other picots all round.

Sixth row—Seven chain from picot to picot all round.

Seventh row—A double crochet in

every stitch all round. From this point the back thread only must be taken up.

Eighth row—Draw up a loop through each of the first three stitches, four loops on hook, work over and draw all four at once, and make a chain stitch to hold them together, * work up a loop under the chain just made, one through the back thread of the fourth loop of the previous group, and one under the back thread of the nearest double crochet; draw through all four at once, and secure with a chain stitch; repeat from * all round.

Ninth row—* work up a loop under the last made chain, one under back thread of last loop and one under the nearest stitch but one of the previous row; complete the stitch as usual, and repeat from *.

Tenth to twelfth row—Like row nine.

Thirteenth row—Like row seven.

Fourteenth row—Like row eight.

Fifteenth to eighteenth row—Like row nine.

Nineteenth row—Like row seven.

Twentieth row—Like row eight.

The remainder of the shawl, with the exception of the border, is now worked like row nine, which should be repeated until the work is about a yard or more if a larger shawl is required, in diameter.

For the border:

First row—Two trebles in every other stitch.

Second row—* five trebles in first, pass one, two trebles with one chain between in next, pass one, and repeat from * all round.

Third row—* two trebles, with one chain in between on each of the five trebles, one double crochet into the next chain, one chain, one double crochet in the next chain, repeat from * all round.

Fourth row—* two trebles, with one chain between under each chain between the trebles; round the scallop pass the nearest double crochet, a double crochet in the next, pass the remaining double crochet and repeat from * all round.

Fifth row—* five chain, back into fifth from hook (picot), pass two stitches, a double crochet in the third, repeat from * all round, and join with a slip-stitch.

If the first row of the border be threaded with ribbon it will greatly improve the appearance of the shawl.

A Handsome Neck.

To make the neck smooth and round and pretty requires great perseverance. The neck must be massaged with cold cream, and it must be heated and massaged again. It must be continually treated and massaged again and again, and the lines will become fixtures.

For the Eyebrows.

Two and one-half ounces of cologne, one and one-half ounces of glycerine, two drams of fluid extract of laborer's. Agitate the ingredients until thoroughly mixed, and apply to the eyebrows with a small brush.

Olive oil is a good application to make tired eyebrows take new vigor and fresh growth. It cannot be used on the eyebrows, because it will irritate the eyes, as will any oily application.

With Large Hips.

The woman with the large hips should wear her long coat almost straight under the arms, to flatten the effect.

When Gentleman Precedes.

At the theater the gentleman precedes the lady and stands at the entrance to their seats to allow her to pass in first. The same at church. The gentleman takes the lead also in leaving. He will assist the lady in putting on her wraps before he puts on his own overcoat.

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COMPLEXION AND TRAVEL

How One's Beauty and Temper Can Be Maintained in Spite of the Dust and Dirt.

Even more important than a knowledge of how to appear well groomed when at home is the understanding of how to make the best of oneself when traveling. It is at such a time as this that even more care than usual is necessary, for what with dust and grime and perspiration the average woman soon loses all claims to beauty. Lack of proper sleep is also often added to the already long list of discomforts, and so, unless my lady is really very clever, she is apt to discover that she resembles nothing even approaching good looks when she awakes from the train to greet her loving though critical friends.

Much of the mortification attendant upon such a condition could be avoided by the expenditure of just a little extra effort. For instance, a small case should be included in the list of necessities, and this should contain six or eight wide-mouthed bottles in which the creams, powder and lotions may be carried. If the journey is to be a long one, the lotions may be carried in a concentrated form and used by adding an extra amount of water on the train.

Of course it goes without saying that the wise woman of to-day is sufficiently informed to avoid the use of soap and water entirely for the purpose of cleaning her face. True, cream and tiny bits of coal and cinders will not do much to help themselves in the skin in the most delicate and sanitizing fashion, and naturally the first impulse of the afflicted one is to wash in the direction of the lavatory for the purpose of removing these disgusting additions. Unfortunately, however, the use of so much scrubbing and rubbing only serves to irritate the skin, makes the face tender and thus renders it impossible to keep the complexion in anything like a pleasing condition.

The use of the lettuce cream for cleansing has been so often described that it will not be necessary to repeat the description, but there are other methods with which the readers are not so familiar, and one of these is in the use of pure almond meal mixed with a simple solution, the formula for which has often appeared before. This remedy is made by adding to six ounces of rose water the juice of one lemon, one dram of borax, and one-half dram of glycerin. A few drops of tincture of benzoin may also be added if desired.

It is employed by mixing it with the almond meal into a thin paste, and then spreading it carefully over the face and neck and allowing it to remain for a few moments. This can easily be arranged even when traveling by first of all cleansing the face with the lettuce cream and then applying the paste, and allowing it to remain while the greater part of the toilet is being completed. This paste may then be washed off carefully, a good powder dusted on, and the skin will look as refreshed and improved as though a good massage had been expending efforts upon it.

For those who have not the patience to experiment with the paste and who desire in frequent applications, the almond meal itself, sprinkled in the water, will be found to be excellent in place of soap.

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Sunday Morning, Dec. 24, 1905.

LOCAL NEWS

—At Metropolis yesterday there was married three Paducah couples: Miss Julia Crast to Mr. Edwin Perdue; Miss Sarah L. Floyd to Mr. Boss Rorer; Miss Irene Foster to Mr. Simon Perdue.

—The postoffice mails were so heavy yesterday that Engineer Harry Keller, white, and the colored janitor, had to be pressed into service to carry routes.

—Druggist James Sleeth yesterday reported that the night before some thieves broke into his stable behind his home, at 223 North Ninth street, and stole a set of harness.

—The county court yesterday allowed \$50 for support of the Home of the Friendless.

—The Evansville Pressed Brick company has sued Contractor Bridges for \$11,500 for brick plaintiff furnished defendant for reconstruction of South Third street. The brick company attached money due Bridges from the city government, but yesterday the money was released on Bridges executing bond for it.

—Dr. and Mrs. William Gilbert, of West Jefferson street, entertain their friends with an "open house" tomorrow afternoon and evening. It is their annual Christmas affair, which is always such a source of great pleasure to their friends.

—By a mistake it was yesterday said that the chief surgeon for the I. C. new Nashville division was Dr. F. T. Fort, formerly of the I. C. hospital here, but now of Louisville, but this is a mistake. The Nashville surgeon is the well known physician who has made that Tennessee city his home for years.

—Mrs. Eva J. Washburn, of Wickliffe formerly, but now of the county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy here, owing \$12,000 liabilities.

Went Home From Here.

Drs. Peyton, Reed and Duncan, of Cincinnati, arrived here yesterday from up the Ohio river, on their launch, they having been floating down that stream from the Queen City on a big hunt. They returned home from here by rail, and while in the city were guests of the medical profession. Dr. Reed was formerly president of the American Medical Association.

Notice to the Public.

The Illinois Central railroad will keep the freight house and office open Sunday, December 24th, and Monday, December 25th, until noon, only for the delivery of less than carload freight. No goods will be received for shipment Sunday or Monday.

Broadway Business Block Investment.

Three-story brick between First and Fifth street, \$3,500 cash. Pays 10 per cent. on the investment. Absolutely safe. We recommend this to anyone having \$3,500 to invest in a legitimate bargain that will be good as long as Paducah lasts. Whittemore Real Estate Agency, Fraternity building. Both phones 835.

To Policy Holders.

We wish to notify our patrons, the public generally, through the daily press, each agent signing the notice, that commencing on the first day of January, 1906, all policies are due and payable when the insurance is effected or upon delivery of policy in person or by mail.

BOARD OF LOCAL UNDERWRITERS.

Fine lettuce for sale; tender, crisp and cheap. Oak Grove greenhouse, Porteous Bros.

Mrs. E. L. Whitesides, osteopath, 509 1/2 Broadway; Phone, Old 1431, New, 761.

PART BLUE RIBBON BOTTLE BEER

Sold at
Gray's Buffet,
Palmer House Bar,
L. A. Lagomargino.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Graham, of Lebanon, Ky., arrived last night to spend the holidays with their brother Mr. W. R. Holland, and other relatives.

Mr. Morris Nash, of Louisville, is here for the holidays.

Mr. Isadore Klein has returned from a drumming trip through Illinois.

Mr. Cade Davis today goes to Smithland to spend Christmas.

Miss Ruth Harper goes to Mayfield tomorrow to spend Christmas.

Miss Lizzie Gourley has gone to Benton to visit friends during the holidays.

Miss Cassie Smith has returned from Bethlehem academy, at St. John's to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. L. Bankston and Mr. A. M. Bankston left yesterday morning for Nashville, Tenn., to spend Christmas.

Misses Nannie and Fannie Hendricks, daughter of Judge Hendricks, of Dalton, Ky., arrive here today to spend Christmas with Miss Mary Ballance, of Hard Money, this county.

President John V. Hardy, of The Hardy Buggy company, yesterday returned from a trip to Mayfield.

Mrs. J. R. Walker, of Tuelo, Miss., is here to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Bebout.

Mr. John L. Jones arrived here yesterday from Springfield, Ill.

Messrs. Gus Coulter, Samuel Crossan and Clem Whittemore, of Mayfield, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Simmons left this morning for Greenville, Ky., to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Conductor and Mrs. W. D. Tuder, formerly of here.

Miss Mabel Hart, of Henderson, Ky., will arrive here next Tuesday to visit Mrs. L. A. Washington of West Broadway.

Mr. John Rook arrived yesterday from Chicago, to spend Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. Wilmoth Rook, of Fifth and Clark streets. He was accompanied by Mr. Fred Barton.

Messrs. John and Frank Donovan, who are attending school at Kankakee, Ill., have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Col. and Mrs. John T. Donovan, of West Jefferson street. They were accompanied home by two of their classmates.

Miss Clara Wells, of Metropolis, is here visiting her sister, Miss Anna Wells, at the residence of Mrs. Frank G. Schmidt, of South Third street.

Mr. Horace Vaughan is in the city from the West to spend the holidays.

Mr. William Cabell, the newspaper man, arrived here yesterday from Chicago and returns there tomorrow night. He came down to spend several days with his mother and brothers.

Mr. Miller Bradshaw is in from a Southern drumming trip for the holidays.

Hon. Jake Corbett, of Ballard county, is in the city visiting his mother on North Sixth street.

Mrs. Harry G. Tandy and child, of Frankfort, Ky., are in the city for the holidays.

Mr. Jesse Oliver, of Eddyville, is in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Kizer, of Rutherford, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnson, of West Monroe street.

Mr. George Elmendorf and wife, of Vicksburg, Miss., will arrive today to visit Mrs. Elmendorf, of South Third street.

Mrs. George Walters and children last night went to Jackson, Tenn., to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bray.

Miss Lillie Losier, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., arrived last night to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Rose, of South Third.

Mr. Thomas Lyle, of Malvern, Ark., will arrive today to visit his wife, who is the guest of her mother Mrs. Loretta Tully, of West Jefferson street.

Mr. Eddie Epstein is in the city from Louisville on business.

Mr. Roy Morgan, wife and daughter, of Clay street, yesterday went to Benton for Christmas.

Miss Maud Hughes, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. L. C. Perry, of South Fourth.

Assistant City Engineer Robert Richardson went to Memphis, Tenn., last night for the holidays.

Mr. Vaughan Dabney is here for the holidays from Lexington, Ky., where he attends college.

Mr. Dan Marton went to Louisville yesterday for a visit.

Mr. Thomas Morton yesterday arrived from Chicago for the holidays.

Mr. Robert Greenfield, of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive today to spend Christmas with his nieces, the Misses Morton of Broadway.

Justice Richard Barber went to Memphis, Tenn., last night to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jack Flynn.

Miss Sue Hubbard is in St. Louis visiting Mrs. Greer.

Mr. Samuel Clark, the medicine drummer, is in for the holidays.

Lawyer George C. Duiguid goes to Murray today for Christmas.

Mr. Samuel Boyd and wife went to Paris, Tenn., yesterday for the holidays.

Miss Mary Piles, of Fulton, arrived yesterday to visit Miss Aline Utterback, of North Fifth.

Dr. O. B. Powell and wife go to

Princeton Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Powell, of that city, to Dr. J. Louis Griffin, of Gainesville, Texas.

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Rudy, Phillips & Co.

A Merry Christmas

WE extend all the compliments of the season to the good people of Paducah and vicinity and take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the generous patronage accorded us.

That everyone will have a most merry Christmas is our earnest hope.

SHOT HUSBAND

MAMIE CALDWELL, COLORED, WOUNDS HUSBAND WITH REVOLVER.

Didn't Think She Could Discharge Weapon, but Sent Bullet Into Man's Body.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock Bud Caldwell and his wife, Mamie, colored, of 1005 North Ninth street, were over next door at the home of Dora Berry, colored, when the Caldwell woman picked up a revolver and playfully placed it at breast of her husband commenced to pull at the trigger. The affair had been working so hard that she did not think it possible to discharge it, but suddenly it went off and sent a bullet through Caldwell's body, the bullet entering on the left side right under the heart and lodging in the skin on his back. The woman dropped the gun with a scream and rushed from the house, while her husband fell in a heap. Doctors were immediately summoned and an examination was made, but they deemed inadvisable to try and cut out the ball on account of the serious condition of the injured man.

The woman was arrested, but released on bond, she furnishing as surety Alderman William T. Miller. Her case was then set for trial next Tuesday morning before Judge Sanders in the police court.

The authorities believe the wound will prove fatal as it is of a most serious nature.

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NO INDICTMENT

GRAND JURY EXONERATES MRS. VELLA GHOLSON YESTERDAY.

Referee Bagby Tuesday Takes Up the Warren Case—Bar Association Meets Thursday.

Yesterday morning the grand jury finished its investigation into the killing of Wm. Pryor Thursday by Mrs. Vella Gholson at their place five miles from this city upon the Clark's river road. On completing the examination the jury refused to indict the woman, and thereby expressed its approval of the dismissal by Judge Lightfoot, who gave the accused an examining trial and acquitted her of anything intentional in the matter.

The grand jury had all the witnesses before it and probed the matter to the bottom.

Bankruptcy Case.

Next Tuesday morning Referee Bagby, of the bankrupt court, resumes hearing the exceptions in the M. G. Warren bankruptcy case. In the controversy there is excepted to the claim of Lawyers John Lovett and George Edwards for lawyers' fee for defending the accused who was sent to the federal prison for counterfeiting. Another exception is in regard to the sale of Warren's real estate at the low figure it was disposed of by the estate trustee.

Lawyers' Meeting.

Next Thursday evening at the city hall another meeting will be held by the Bar Association of this city for the purpose of hearing a report from the committee selected Friday night to outline the best manner possible for extension of the terms of circuit court here held each year in order that more business can be transacted. On the committee's recommendation being accepted it will be drafted into form of a bill which will be presented to the next state legislature for enactment into a law.

Miss Mollie Dickinson, of Louisville, was badly hurt by falling from a street car in San Diego, Cal., where she was visiting. She suffered concussion of the brain and physicians fear she will not recover.

POSTOFFICE

TO BE KEPT OPEN FOR HOUR TODAY AND TOMORROW MORNING.

Express Offices Will Receive Matter Today, and Also Deliver to Local Parties.

This morning the postoffice will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock, while tomorrow morning it will be open during the same hour, while tomorrow, in addition the mail carriers will make one delivery, that for the morning hour, in order to get to the people of this city whatever packages are consigned to them through the mails. The postoffice management requests that everybody who possibly can, call for their mail this morning and also tomorrow morning during the hour the place is open as in this manner they will assist the carriers in getting rid of the vast accumulation of holiday mail which cannot possibly be delivered by the carriers on these lone trip. It is for the convenience of the patrons as well as the carriers that all who can possibly do so call at the office and get what is directed to them.

Express Offices.

Both the express offices in the city desire to again remind everybody that the offices will be open today, not only for receipt of the outgoing expressage, but also to deliver that sent people here in the city. It is compulsory that there offices be kept open as in that manner they can perform in two days what would be necessary in one if they followed their usual custom and closed on Sunday.

RAMSEY SOCIETY.

Ladies Thank All Who Help Them Make Bazaar Success.

The ladies of the Ramsey society for the Broadway Methodist church desire to extend their sincere thanks to the merchants and all others of this city for the liberal contributions made to the bazaar conducted week before last by the good women at The Register's old building on Broadway between Fifth and Sixth streets. They also want to express appreciation to the public in general for the handsome patronage accorded the affair.

POPULAR WANTS

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, No. 1633 Broadway. Apply at Register office.

LOST—A basket of Christmas packages in Harbour's store. Please return to Harbour's and be rewarded.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Exceptional opportunity to get an interest in a good business which will net more than satisfactory income. Twenty-five hundred dollars required. Party must be sober and reputation above reproach. Address, "Confidential," care this paper.

FOR SALE or rent—837 Jefferson. Possession at once. Whittemore.

LOST or strayed—Black and tan Gordon male setter pup, eight months old. Finder return to Lee Baker at Eighth and Harrison and be rewarded.

Music pupils wanted by Miss Nicholson at 531 South Fifth street. Old phone 2027.

FOR RENT—"The Inn" property on North Seventh between Madison and Monroe. Apply Dr. J. G. Brooks.

FOR RENT—Apartments in Eagles' Home, Sixth and Broadway. Bath, heat and lights. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply to L. P. Head, custodian, at building, or ring 402.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, modern improvements, bath, electric lights, at 1036 Madison street. Apply to Dr. P. H. Stewart.

STOP at B. Michael's for Diamonds, Brooch Pins, Watches, Guns, Pistols, Rings, Bracelets, Suit Cases, Clothing, Shoes. See B. Michael, 211 Broadway, for bargains.

Ring 321 for all kinds of hickory wood. Little's Spoke Factory.

WANTED—LADY of fair education to represent Manifr. for 1906 as District Manager, established business. Salary & expenses weekly, position permanent, experience unnecessary. Address J. E. McBrady & Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Stenographer, understanding shorthand thoroughly. Address Michael Bros., 206 Broadway.